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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
John D. POLK et al.) Group Art Unit: 3694
Application No.: 10/043,493) Examiner: Mary Da Zhi Wang Cheung
Filed: January 14, 2002)
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS) Confirmation No.: 9208
FOR PROVIDING A PAYMENT)
SYSTEM OVER A NETWORK)
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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed November 5, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant petitions for a three (3) month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.
2. Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to _____. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to _____. The petition fee of \$_____ is enclosed.
3. The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is enclosed.
4. The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on _____, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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